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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.  
BITTREX, INC., BITTREX GLOBAL  
GMBH, and WILLIAM HIROAKI SHIHARA,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-00580-RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER TO  
EXPAND THE BRIEFING WORD LIMITS**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: JUNE  
26, 2023**

1 Defendants Bittrex, Inc. (“Bittrex”), Bittrex Global GmbH (“Bittrex Global”), and William  
2 Hiroaki Shihara (“Shihara”) (collectively, “Defendants”) respectfully request an expansion of the  
3 briefing word limits pursuant to LCR (7)(f). Defendants make this request because Plaintiff the  
4 Securities and Exchange Commission’s 247-paragraph Complaint raises complex issues of fact and  
5 law. The legal complexities of the claims merit additional words to fully brief the questions  
6 presented for the Court’s consideration. Plaintiff consents to this request.

7 The Parties therefore respectfully stipulate as follows:

- 8 1. Defendants Bittrex and Shihara shall file a Joint Response to the Complaint;
- 9 2. Defendant Bittrex Global shall file a separate Response to the Complaint;
- 10 3. Plaintiff may elect to file a single Omnibus Brief in Opposition, in lieu of separate Briefs  
11 in Opposition;
- 12 4. Given the complexities of the claims presented and pursuant to LCR 7(f), the Parties  
13 agree to expand the word limits as follows:
  - 14 a. Defendants Bittrex and Shihara’s Joint Response to the Complaint is  
15 expanded to 10,400 words;
  - 16 b. Defendant Bittrex Global’s Response to the Complaint is expanded to 10,400  
17 words;
  - 18 c. Plaintiff’s Briefs in Opposition are expanded to 10,400 words each, or in the  
19 alternative, Plaintiff’s Omnibus Brief in Opposition is expanded to 15,600  
20 words; and
  - 21 d. Defendants’ respective Reply Briefs are expanded to 5,200 words.

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23 **SO STIPULATED.**

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25 Dated: June 26, 2023

26 /s/ Alicia Cobb

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Alicia Cobb, hereby certify I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record via the ECF system.

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